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## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2008, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 2, 2008 (Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.